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IT IS VERY UNFORTUNATE THAT YOU CHOSE THIS PLACE TO HAVE CAR TROUBLE, MRS. PALMER-WALKER.

P-P-PLEASE. YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS. W- WHATEVER YOU WANT, I-I CAN GET IT FOR YOU.

OH, YOU WILL ***MOST CERTAINLY*** GIVE US WHAT WE WANT-

WHEN YOU-

DIE!

KRAK

BLAM

THAT'S NO WAY TO TREAT A LADY.

THIS IS NOT YOUR FIGHT, BUT IT WILL BE YOUR *FUNERAL!*

VRRRT

REALLY? HAVE YOU LISTENED TO YOURSELF LATELY?

IS *THIS* WHAT YOU WANTED?

WHAK

OR HOW ABOUT *THIS?*

KUDD

WELL, EITHER WAY, IT'S WHAT *I* WANT. AND A LADY SHOULD ALWAYS GET WHAT SHE WANTS.

SMAK

I HAD HIM, YOU KNOW.

IS THAT SO?

FROM WHERE I STAND-

YOU GOT NOTHING.

WANKER.

NICE. REAL NICE.

♫ ONE OF THESE THINGS IS *NOT* LIKE THE OTHERS... ♪

DIANA'S INTEL WASN'T TOTALLY WRONG, BUT I WAS EXPECTING MORE...

FANCY A SPOT OF TEA, LOVE?

MOCKIN' MY ACCENT? LAIRY GIT.

IF THE TATSU EXCEL AT MISINFORMATION, WHAT'RE THE ODDS THEY SENT US HERE ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE?

I MEAN, A FEW MONITORS AND SOME SWITCHES DON'T REALLY SCREAM "SECRET BAD GUY LAIR" DOES IT?

GOT IT ALL SUSSED OUT, HAVE YOU?

I'M JUST NOT SEEING MUCH, BESIDES THE WARM TEA WHICH COULD EASILY BELONG TO THE LADY'S MAN OUTSIDE.

ADMIT IT- YOU'RE ONLY IN THIS TO HAVE A GO AT PALMER-WALKER.

EXACTLY HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO LIVE DOWN A TEENAGE CRUSH, ANYWAY?

A LONG TIME, MATE.

LOOK, THIS IS A DEAD END, LET'S GO-

CAP, GET OVER HERE.

DOONK

RIGHT. PONCE.

WAIT, LET ME GO FIRST.

WHAT? AFRAID I'LL UPSTAGE YOU *AGAIN*?

HA! NOT HARDLY.

NEVER DOUBT A WOMAN'S INTUITION.

NOTED.

HOW'S THIS FOR "SECRET BAD GUY LAIR"?

THIS'LL DO THE TRICK...

SHHH...

MRRMRPH

...

...

TIME TO DUCK AND DIVE.

EVER GET THE FEELING YOU MISSED THE PARTY?
NEVER. LOTS OF DOORS, BUT ONLY ONE GUARDED, SEEMS LIKE AN EASY CHOICE.

HERE GOES NOTHIN'.

...

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?

MOVE!

I'M A LITTLE BUSY RIGHT NOW-

KUH-CLAK

YOU WANNA KICK IT OFF, TOO?

WHA-

I *KNEW* THIS SEEMED TOO EASY...

VRRRT

KR RAK

WHEN YOU'RE DONE PUSSY FOOTIN' AROUND OVER THERE-

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS, WILL YA?

WH THUMP

SEE! TOLD YA.

SAVE THE CONGRATULATIONS-

WHAT THE-

BUGGER ME!

PAK

PAK

PAK

PAK

WHAT?

NO TIME FOR SLACKIN' OFF!

RIGHT!

PAHK

PAK

PAHK

PAK

PAK

HURREEEEE!

SHHHK

PAHK

PAHK

PAK

NO TIME FOR A COFFEE BREAK-

PAK

PAK

PAK

PAHK

PAK

PAK

WHAT'S THAT?

COIL GRENADE.

"COIL GRENADE"?

WHOOOM

THAT SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THE FIRING SQUAD.

WHERE THE BLOODY HELL DID YOU GET A COIL GRENADE? AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHY DON'T I HAVE ANY?

LATER!

THERE THEY ARE!

WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE THIS PLACE, WE NEED TO CALL IN THE DIRECTORATE.

DO WHAT YOU WANT, MY MISSION IS TO SAVE PHANTOM.

YOU'D PUT HIS LIFE AHEAD OF TAKING DOWN THE TATSU?

THIS ISN'T UP FOR DEBATE.

TELL YOU WHAT, I'LL CALL IN THE DIRECTORATE, MY DIRECTORATE*, AND WE'LL TAKE THIS PLACE APART, THEN COME FIND YOU.

WHATEVER FLOATS YOUR BOAT.

*THE A.C.T.I.O.N. DIRECTORATE, BRITISH DIVISION - GHOST WHO EDITS

ZIP
ZIP
ZING
FWIP
NOT SURE I CAN RISK A SHOT WITHOUT HITTING THE PHANTOM. MAYBE IF I TAKE OUT THEIR ENGINE-
FOR A JUNGLE LEGEND, THAT GUY SURE CAN'T SHAKE OFF A TRANQUILIZER VERY WELL.
BET I COULD DRINK HIM UNDER THE TABLE.

PAING

OH GREAT.

THE SILVER STREAK SURE LOOKS GOOD ABOUT NOW.*

*CLASSIC CAPTAIN ACTION'S AMPHIBIOUS CAR - GHOST WHO EDITS

HOW AM I GONNA GET OUTTA THIS ONE? THINK MAN, THINK!

CRAP! BY THE TIME I CALL ANYONE, THEY'LL BE LONG GONE...

THINK, MAN!

HUH?

FANCY A LIFT?

DON'T MIND IF I DO.

THOUGHT YOU LOST 'EM, DIDN'T YOU?

MIND THE EYE IN THE SKY.

THIS IS AS DREARY AS A DUBLIN PUB AFTER THE CUP FINALS.

NOW THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.

WHEN?

IT'S A FIGURE OF SPEECH.

PANK

TIME TO BEAT IT!

WHERE YOU GOING?

PANK

PANK

THAT SIDE TUNNEL! A FEW YARDS BACK.

WHAT? NO MORE OF YOUR FANCY 'COIL GRENADES'?

NOPE, ONLY HAD THE ONE.

THEY STOPPED SHOOTING. THAT MAKES ME NERVOUS-

WHAT? YOU THINK WE'RE HEADING INTO A TRA-

!

QUIET!

HOW-?

I NEEDED TO PLAY ALONG WITH THEM TILL THEY BROUGHT ME HERE.

ALRIGHT. WHAT'S YOUR PLAN, THEN?

THAT PLACE IN THE CITY WAS JUST THEIR COMPUTER HUB. THIS IS WHERE THE ACTION IS...

KILL THEM!

USE THEIR STRENGTH AGAINST THEM. UNDERSTAND?

TOTALLY.

RIGHT.

SO MUCH FOR YOUR PLAN.

THIS *IS* THE PLAN.

RAK

AK

AK

AK

I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO USE THEIR WEAPONS AGAINST THEM?

RAK

AK

WE ARE!

AK

RAK

RAK

RAK

AK

AK

AK

KA-BOOM

RAK RAK AK

THIS? THIS IS YOUR PLAN? WE'RE GONNA GET SMOKED IN HERE.

WATCH AND LEARN.

RAK AK AK AK

SHOOM

KRUKOOM!

"...USE THEIR STRENGTH AGAINST THEM."

AND BRING THE HOUSE DOWN WHILE HE'S AT IT.

BLAM BLAM

BLAM

TIME TO COP IT, MATE!

KILL THE AMERICANS!

WHO YOU CALLIN' "AMERICAN"?

BLAM BLAM

BLAM

BAK
BAK
BAK
FWISHH
BLAM
BLAM
BAK
BAK
BAK
WSSHH
BAK
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS HIS PLAN.
BAK
BAK
BAK
DO NOT LET THEM ESCAPE!
AHHNN!
KRAKA BOOM

ESCAPE WAS *NEVER* THE PLAN.

URK!

T-THEN Y-YOU-:GASP:- WILL D-DIE WITH THEM!

IN THAT CASE *YOU-*

WAIT HERE!

KRAK

PAK

PAK

PAK

PAK

NOW, YOU DI-

WHA!

WHUMP

GRAAA!

WHUHK

THANKS, CAPTAIN.

FWIP

THANK ME WHEN WE GET OUTTA THIS MESS.

AGREED.

KRAUMBLE

RUMBLE

KUBUBOOM

Y-YOU T-TOLD ME YOU ONLY HAD ONE COIL GRENADE.

WHO'S COUNTING?

HERE COMES THE CAVALRY.

GET SOME REST.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.

THIS ISN'T OVER YET-

GOOD JOB, MEN. THIS WILL SEVERELY CRIPPLE THE TATSU.

WHAT ABOUT THEIR LEADER?

UNFORTUNATELY, IT APPEARS HE GOT AWAY.

EPILOGUE

THINK THE TATSU COMMANDER GOT AWAY?

WE FOUND NO EVIDENCE TO THE CONTRARY, DAD. HE'S IN THE WIND.

WELL, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO SEE ABOUT ROUNDING HIM UP WHILE WE'RE UPROOTING THE REST OF HIS ORGANIZATION.

STILL THINKING ABOUT DIANA?

IT'S FUNNY, YA KNOW. I REALLY WANTED HER BACK IN THE DAY.

NOW, WELL, THE FEELINGS ARE GONE BUT-

I CAN'T HELP WONDERING WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN...

WE ALL HAVE OUR CRUSHES, SON. IT'S JUST A PART OF BECOMING A MAN.

YOU KNOW YOU WERE ALWAYS THE ONE FOR ME, RIGHT?

I KNOW.

WHAT SAY WE TAKE THE NIGHT OFF, MRS. PALMER-WALKER. THE TATSU CAN WAIT TILL TOMORROW...

THE END?

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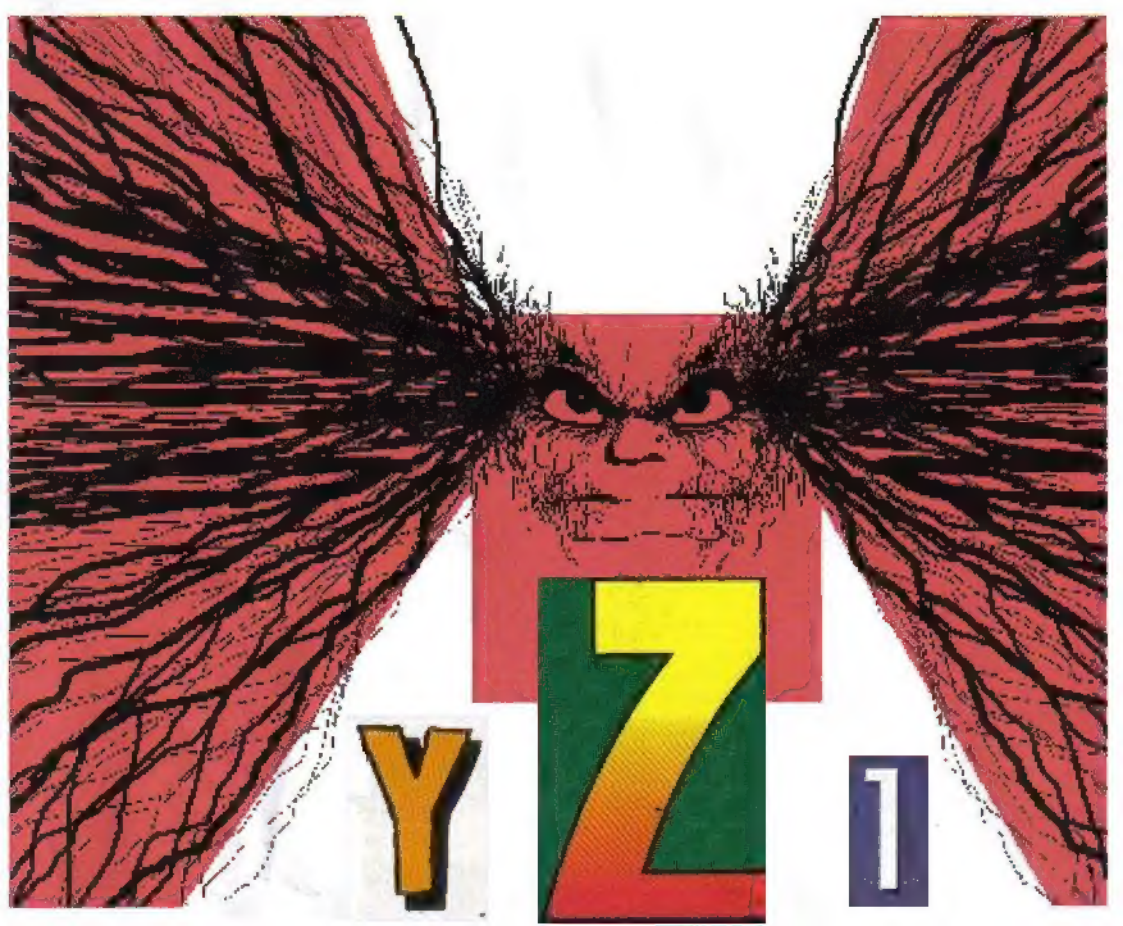
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